

**A. AMENDMENT****In the Specification**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On pages 16-17, paragraph [0027], line 5, replace “closeer” with “closer,” so that the paragraph reads as follows:

[0027]

It is also considered to elongate or extend the total length of the convergence yoke 8 toward the base 4 to enhance the color slurring correction sensitivity. However, since neck parts such as speed modulation coil 9, centering magnets 10, 11 and the like are fixed closer [[closer]] to the base 4 than the convergence yoke 8 using a clamp 12 by way of neck part holder 13, it is necessary to consider a provision which prevents the convergence yoke 8 from interfering with these neck parts. Further, there exists a possibility that the tube-axis-direction center position CY of the coil of the convergence yoke 8 is shifted to the base 4 side from the final-stage main lens position ML of the electron gun and effects the focusing action applied to electron beams. Accordingly, it is preferable that the tube-axis-direction center position CY of the convergence yoke 8 is arranged closer to the phosphor screen than the final-stage main lens position ML.

On page 24, paragraph [0045], line 7, delete “elongates,” so that the paragraph reads as follows:

[0045]

On the other hand, when the distance D between the vertical deflection coils is narrowed, the electron beam which is deflected toward the corner portion of the screen receives a weak force by which the electron beam is elongated in the vertical direction, while the electron beam which is deflected to the upper and lower portions of the screen receives a strong force by which [[elongates]] the electron beam is elongated in the vertical direction.

On pages 25-26, paragraph [0049], line 9, delete "shape," so that the paragraph reads as follows:

[0049]

Further, in addition to such a constitution, by setting the mating distance D between a pair of above-mentioned vertical deflection coils 72 to 0.8 mm or less, it is possible to absorb the dimensional error at the time of assembling the deflection yoke 7 and, at the same time, the assembling is facilitated. Further, the locus of the electron beam can be corrected and the electron beam shape can be corrected into an approximately circular shape so that the approximately circular shape electron beam [[shape]] can be obtained. In this manner, it is possible to obtain both advantageous effects at the same time.